



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Carrasco
Councilmember Peralez
Councilmember Jimenez
Councilmember Esparza
Councilmember Arenas

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 09/26/19

APPROVED:

**SUBJECT: RETROACTIVE APPROVAL OF THE MEXICAN FLAG RAISING
SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2,3,5,7 & 8 AS A CITY COUNCIL
SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT
DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the Mexican Flag raising held on September 13, 2019 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.
3. Place the item on the October 2, 2019 Rules Agenda for action.

BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517 which requires Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules Committee regarding proposed City Council sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds.

Mexican Flag raising was held on Friday September 13, 2019 at San José City Hall Plaza and is sponsored by Councilmembers Carrasco, Peralez, Jimenez, Esparza, and Arenas. This special event is to celebrate the rich Mexican Culture that has greatly impacted the City of San José. The event is free and open to the public.

ANALYSIS

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. In observance of existing fundraising disclosure requirements, Councilmembers Carrasco, Peralez, Jimenez, Arenas, and Esparza will report any cash or in-kind donations received for the event on their Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 2,3,5,7,8. City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the event. Any cash donations received will be processed pursuant to the City's normal financial and budgetary procedures.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the October 2nd, 2019 Rules Committee Agenda and the October 8th, 2019 City Council Agenda.

CEQA

- ☐ Not a Project, File No. PP15-077, Temporary Special Events.
- ☐ Not a Project, File No. PP10-069(c), City Administrative Activities.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP12-080. Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effect on the environment.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP13-056, Activities associated with citywide litter clean-up activities.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP11-046, Graffiti removal services.

Reviewed by:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk

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